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IN IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE



Applicants: Terrence W. Schmidt, Gary M. Noland, Anthony J. Mannino

Title: **MISSION MODULE SHIP DESIGN**

Serial Number: 10/712,777

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Examiner/Unit: Ajay Vasudeva / 3614

Attorney Docket No.: 1934-007-03

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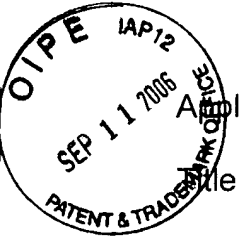
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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

7 September 2006

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

The applicants' attorney amends the claims and requests reconsideration of the application.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6.